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## Pedestrian Safety Detail

The Beaverton Police Department will be conducting a Pedestrian Safety Detail on Tuesday, June 11, 2013. The detail will be conducted at the intersection of SW Griffith Drive and SW Beaverton Hillsdale Hwy between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

This detail will focus on vehicles failing to stop and remain stopped for pedestrians in a crosswalk.

Please see the link below for full text of the law at. <http://www.oregonlaws.org/ors/811.028>

The primary focus of this detail is to raise pedestrian safety awareness. Through the use of a decoy pedestrian, the Beaverton Police Department hopes to raise the awareness of drivers and pedestrians through education and enforcement of pedestrian right of way laws.

Pedestrians are also reminded to wear bright colors and pay attention to the traffic flow when preparing to cross the road.

In our continued effort to provide options other than the standard citation, drivers receiving citations are given the option of taking a crosswalk diversion program hosted by the Beaverton Police Department.

Please see the link below for an informative video in regards to crosswalk safety.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KzexhlX73W8&feature=share&list=PLxrQ2N-yvFxjXHI2qDcTALpZZ2dq8H548>